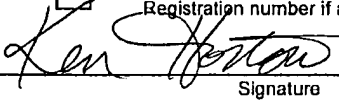



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Art Unit 3734		Examiner Bachman, Lindsey M.	
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